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SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT SOVIET MISSION

1. AT 10:30 AM, JAN 2, 1973, YOUNG MAN WALKED PAST POLICEMAN ON DUTY AT GATE TO SMUN APPEARING TO BE VISITOR. WHEN HE ARRIVED IN FRONT OF GLASS DOOR AT ENTRANCE TO MISSION HE PROCEEDED TO THROW A BRICK THROUGH IT. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND POLICE IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED PERPETRATOR.

2. AT 1:58 PM, SECOND SECRETARY VALENTIN BEREZOVSKIY CALLED AND SPOKE TO USUN SECURITY OFFICER GLENNON. SAID HE WAS AUTHORIZED BY AMB MALIK REGISTER OFFICIAL COMPLAINT RE INCIDENT. MALIK ALSO TELEPHONED AMB BUSH BUT LEFT HIS MISSION BEFORE BUSH COULD RETURN HIS CALL. MISOFF ASKED BEREZOVSKIY TO EXPRESS AMB BUSH'S REGRETS TO MALIK AND STATED USUN WOULD OBTAIN RESULTS OF ARREST FROM POLICE. BEREZOVSKIY ADVISED THAT MALIK BELIEVES INCIDENT SHOULD BE PROSECUTED UNDER NEW FEDERAL LAW. HE STATED THE CULPRIT. "ENDANGERED THE LIVES OF MEMBERS OF OUR MISSION."

3. INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED IS ZELIG SPIRN AGED SEVENTEEN WHO RESIDES 1219 BEACH 12TH, FAR ROCKAWAY, NEW YORK. HE WAS CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, A MISDEMEANOR, AND WAS RELEASED ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE FOR A COURT APPEARANCE NEXT WEEK. SPIRN IS KNOWN JDL MEMBER AND WAS ARRESTED ON FOUR PREVIOUS OCCASIONS IN CONNECTION WITH JDL DEMONSTRATIONS AT SMUN.

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AND A PERFORMANCE OF MOSCOW CIRCUS.

4. NY FBI OFFICE INTERVIEWED SPIRN AT POLICE STATION AND HAVE
ASKED JUSTICE DEPT WASHINGTON FOR OPINION WHETHER THEY
CAN OR SHOULD EXERCISE THEIR JURISDICTION.
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